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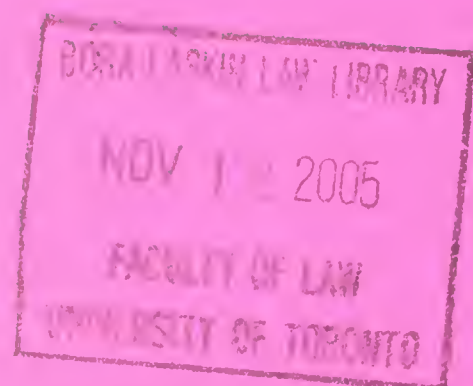
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CV 27 Syllabus for International Human Rights Clinic

Week of Class	Date of Class	Information Covered	Readings
I	September 6 th	Introduction to cases	
II	September 13 th	What is an international human rights advocate?	- Deena Hurwitz, 28 Yale J. Int'l L. 505 (Summer 2003) - Litigating as Law Students, <i>Litigating as Law Students: An Inside Look at Haitian Centers Council</i> , 103 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2337 (1994). - Shin Imai article
III	September 20 th	Understanding the pitfalls	Makau Matua, Savages, Victims, and Saviors: The Metaphor of Human Rights? 42 Harv. Int'l L. J. 201
IV	September 27 th	International human rights research	
V	October 4 th	NO CLASS ROSH HASHANAH	
VI	October 11 th	Defining the Problem, Deciding on a Strategy, and Using the Media	Required: James Cavallaro, Emily Schaffer, "Less As More: Rethinking Supranational Litigation of Economic and Social Rights in the Americas." Recommended: Kenneth Roth, "Defending Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Practical Issues Faced by an International Human Rights Organization," and Leonard Rubenstein, "How International Human Rights Organizations Can Advance Economic, Social and Cultural Rights"
VII	October 18 special class time, 1:30-3:15	Investigative reporting – Documenting Abuses, Gathering Information, Report Drafting	Visit by Jonathan Cohen "Letting Them Fail: Government Neglect and the Right to Education for Children Affected by AIDS," HRW report

VIII	October 25 th	4 lawyering techniques central to human rights advocates	Video Presentation
IX	Thursday, November 3 rd	Interviewing Clients	Presentation by Judith McCormack
X	November 8 th	No class – Upper year reading week	
XI	Thursday November 17 th	Addressing Trauma	<p>Amnesty International: Darfur: Rape As a Weapon of War</p> <p>Diane Orentlicher, Bearing Witness: 3 Harv. Hum. Rts. J. 83 (1990)</p> <p>Dori Laub, “Bearing Witness and the Vicissitudes of Listening”</p>
XII	November 22 nd	Effective Brief Writing	
XIII	November 29 th	Applying Canadian law abroad: Visit from Lorraine Weinrib	<p>Lawrence v. Texas</p> <p>Breyer/Scalia debate</p>
XIV	December 6 th	Human Rights Advocacy: Beyond Critique	<p>(a) David Rieff, The Precarious Triumph of Human Rights, NYT Magazine.</p> <p>(b) David Kennedy, The International Human Rights Movement, Part of the Problem? 15 Harv. Hum. Rts J. 99 (2002)</p>



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